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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0035

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, PFOR, UR, WB

SUBJECT: INCIDENT IN SOUTH CORRIDOR

REF: USBERLIN 11

1. ON JAN 8 SOVIET CHIEF VASC CONTROLLER
DELIVERED TO THREE WESTERN CHIEF CONTROLLERS FOLLOWING ORAL
RESPONSE TO ALLIED STATEMENT MADE JAN 3. RESPONSE
READ IN ENGLISH BY INTERPRETER.

QUOTE REGARDING YOUR ORAL STATEMENT MADE ON THE
3RD OF JANUARY 1975 I AM AUTHORIZED TO INFORM YOU
THAT ACTUALLY AT THE TIME POINTED OUT IN THE
STATEMENT,THE SOVIET PLANES PERFORMED SCHEDULED
FLIGHTS, BUT WERE UNDER CONTINUOUS RADAR CONTROL.

QUOTE MY COMMAND IS ALSO INTERESTED IN
MAINTAINING THE FLIGHT SAFETY OF ALL AIRCRAFT OVER
GDR TERRITORY AND WILL TAKE CORRESPONDING MEASURES
TO AVOID DANGEROUS APPROACHES OF AIRCRAFT IN THE BCZ
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AND AIR CORRIDORS. UNQUOTE

2. SOVIET RESPONSE STRIKES US AS SATISFACTORY. IT
ACKNOWLEDGES SOVIET AIRCRAFT WAS INVOLVED, BUT
DOES NOT INCLUDE FORMULATION, "NO DANGEROUS SITUATION
WAS RECORDED," WHICH APPEARED IN SOVIET COMMENT
AT TIME OF INCIDENT(REFTEL). RESPONSE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES SOVIET
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY OF FLIGHT.

3. USCOB CONCURS.SELIGMANN

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